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G R E A T
News from the Stars:
O R, A N
EPHEMERIS
For the Y E A R 1718.
W I T H

*Observations upon the Eclipses, Solar
Ingresses and Configurations of Heaven
happening therein.*

Being the Second after *Bissexile*, or
L E A P - Y E A R.

and from the Creation of the WORLD,
according to the best of *History*, 5667 Years.

W H E R E I N

you have an *Account* of many Things about
the *Heavenly Bodies*, and their *Portents* in
the same Y E A R, with some other very
Considerable Matters.

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*Quam respicio Caelos tuos, opus digitorum tuorum; Lunam
& Stellae quas statuisi: quid est mortalis, quod mater
fueris? aut filius hominis, quod vistes eum? Psalmus.*

L O N D O N:
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The Terms and their Returns this Year 1718

Hilary Term begins *Jan. 23*,
ends *February 12*, and hath
4 Returns, viz. { Octab. Hilar. *Jan.*
Quind. Hilar.
Craſt. Purif. *Feb.*
Octab. Purif.

Eaſter Term begins *April 30*,
ends *May 26*, and hath
5 Returns, viz. { Quind. Paſch. *April*
Tres Paſch. *May*
Menſ. Paſch.
Quinq. Paſch.
Craſt. Aſcen.

Trinity Term begins *June 13*, ends *July 2*, and hath
4 Returns, viz. { Craſt. Trin. *June*
Octab. Trin. *June*
Quind. Trin.
Tres Trin. *June*

Michaelmas Term begins
the 23d of *October*, ends the
28th of *Novemb.* and hath 6
Returns, viz. { Tres Mich. *Octob.*
Menſ. Mich.
Craſt. Anim. *Nov.*
Craſt. Mart.
Octab. Mart.
Quind. Mart.

Times Prohibiting MARRIAGE.

Marriage comes in on the 13th Day of *January*
and at Septuagesima-Sunday it is out again until Lo
Sunday, at which Time it comes in again, and goes
out 'till Rogation-Sunday; thence it is forbid'den un
Trinity-Sunday, from whence it is unforbidden 't
Advent-Sunday, then goes out, and comes not in ag
'till *January* next.

Here Note, That the *Exchequer* openeth Eight Da
before any Term begins, except *Trinity Term*, befo
which it openeth but Four Days.

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perpetual TABLE of break of Day, Twilight, Length
the day & night, & the increase and decrease of the days

THE Months.	Days.	Break of Day. H. M.	Twilight ends. H. M.	length of the Day. H. M.	length of the night. H. M.	Incr. of Days. H. M.
January	1	5 54	6 6	7 56	16 4	0 22
	11	5 42	6 18	8 22	15 38	0 48
	21	5 35	6 25	8 52	15 8	1 18
February	1	5 17	6 43	9 26	14 34	1 52
	11	5 00	7 0	10 2	13 8	2 28
	21	4 45	7 15	10 36	13 24	3 2
March	1	4 20	7 40	11 14	12 46	3 40
	11	3 59	8 1	12 0	12 0	4 26
	21	3 38	8 22	12 36	11 24	5 2
April	1	3 5	8 55	13 20	10 40	5 46
	11	2 38	9 22	14 4	9 56	6 30
	21	2 29	9 58	14 40	9 20	7 0
May	1	1 30	10 30	15 16	8 44	7 42
	11	0 30	11 30	15 42	8 18	8 38
	21	All Day	No Night	16 10	7 50	8 36
June	1	and no	but Twilight	16 20	7 40	8 46
	11	and no	but Twilight	16 26	7 34	8 52
	21	and no	but Twilight	16 20	7 40	9 0
July	1	Night	light	16 6	7 54	9 20
	11	0 42	11 18	15 42	8 18	9 44
	21	1 22	10 38	15 18	8 42	10 8
August	1	2 0	10 00	14 42	9 18	10 44
	11	2 21	9 39	14 4	9 56	11 22
	21	3 0	9 0	13 28	10 32	12 58
September	1	3 30	8 30	12 45	11 14	13 40
	11	3 59	8 1	12 40	12 0	14 26
	21	4 19	7 41	11 28	12 32	15 58
October	1	4 48	7 12	10 48	13 12	16 38
	11	5 07	6 0	10 8	13 52	17 18
	21	5 18	6 42	9 30	14 30	17 59
November	1	5 37	6 23	8 52	15 8	18 34
	11	5 45	6 15	8 22	15 38	19 4
	21	5 54	6 6	7 58	16 28	19 28
December	1	5 57	6 37	7 40	16 20	19 46
	11	6 0	6 7	7 34	16 26	20 2
	21	6 58	6 27	7 44	16 16	20 10

This TABLE shows you the Time when the Day breaks, and when the Twilight ends, after the going down of the Sun; and the Length of the Day and Night, and how much the days are increased, or decreased, on the 1st, 11th, and 21st days of every Month, throughout the year, for ever; in the Latitude of 51 Degrees, and 32 Minutes.

Notæ Vulgares:

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Common Notes for this present Year, 1718
according to both Accounts, viz.

Julian and *Gregorian.*

9	The Golden Number	9
19	The Cycle of the Sun	19
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23	Number of Direction.	20

The Use of the Two enſuing TYDE-TABLES

TO find the time of Full Sea, or High Water
in any of thoſe Places mentioned in the Two
enſuing Tyde-Tables, you muſt obſerve, Firſt, the
Age of the Moon, which you may eaſily find in the
next following Table, wherein you have the Moon's
Age every day throughout this Year, 1718. and be-
ing therein found out the Moon's Age, according to
theſe Directions mentioned for that purpoſe in the ſide
of the ſaid Table; then have recourſe unto the ſaid
Tyde-Tables, & look for the place deſir'd in the Head
of the ſaid Tables, with the Age of the Moon, in
the Column under the Title of the Moon's Age, and
in the Common Angle, or meeting of thoſe Lines
the Column under your Place, you ſhall have the time
of High-Water and Full Tyde in hours and minutes.

Yet Note, That the Tydes do not fall out alway
exactly at the time found in theſe Tables, by rea-
ſon of the Difference of the Moon's Latitude
High Winds, Land-Floods, &c. which do very ofte
alter the Time; but this is the Common Rule
given, for the finding of them.

Table of the Moon's-Age every Day throughout
 this Year, 1718. whereby, with the help of the ensu-
 ing Tyde Tables, the Time of High-water, and
 Full Tyde may be found in those places there inserted.

January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
11	12	10	12	12	14	14	16	18	18	20	20
12	13	11	13	13	15	15	17	19	19	21	21
13	14	12	14	14	16	16	18	20	20	22	22
14	15	13	15	15	17	17	19	21	21	23	23
15	16	14	16	16	18	18	20	22	22	24	24
16	17	15	17	17	19	19	21	23	23	25	25
17	18	16	18	18	20	20	22	24	24	26	26
18	19	17	19	19	21	21	23	25	25	27	27
19	20	18	20	20	22	22	24	26	26	28	28
20	21	19	21	21	23	23	25	27	27	29	29
21	22	20	22	22	24	24	26	28	28	30	1
22	23	21	23	23	25	25	27	29	29	1	2
23	24	22	24	24	26	26	28	30	1	2	3
24	25	23	25	25	27	27	29	1	2	3	4
25	26	24	26	26	28	28	30	2	3	4	5
26	27	25	27	27	29	29	2	3	4	5	6
27	28	26	28	28	30	1	3	4	5	6	7
28	29	27	29	29	1	2	4	5	6	7	8
29	30	28	30	30	2	3	5	6	7	8	9
30	1	29	1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10
1	2	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10	11
2	3	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	10	11	12
3	4	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	11	12	13
4	5	4	5	6	7	8	10	11	12	13	14
5	6	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	13	14	15
6	7	6	7	8	9	10	12	13	14	15	16
7	8	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	15	16	17
8	9	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17	18
9	—	9	10	11	12	13	15	16	17	18	19
10	—	10	11	12	13	14	16	17	18	19	20
11	—	11	—	13	—	15	17	—	19	—	21

DIRECTIONS.

THE Use of this TABLE is easie to be understood; for
 find the Month desired in the Head of the Table, and the Day
 thereof in the First Column under the Title Days; and in the
 common Meeting of the Lines, you shall have the Moon's Age, &c.

The First Part of the Tyde-TABLE, 1718.

The Moon's Age.	Quebec, Southampton, Spitz- bergen, Isle of Wight, Dun- kirk, Beachy, Kentish- knock.		Gravesend, Dover, Romney Blackness, Scilly half Tide, Tenet, Rarings, Seng head.		London, Timmuth, Martlepool, Amsterdam, Whitby, Britain, Galcoign, Galicia.		Newcastle, Humber, Falmouth, Dartmouth, Guernsey, Lisland, Torbay, Foy, St. Mallovi.		Plymouth, Weymouth, Hull, Lyn- Answerp, St. David's, Helmes of Bristol, St. Mallovi, Landy.		Bristol, Falmouth, at the Stars.		Iarmonth, Dover, Harwich, Calice Road, St. John de Luce.	
D.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.
1	12	48	2	18	3	48	6	3	6	48	7	33	11	1
2	1	36	3	6	4	36	6	5	7	36	8	21	12	2
3	2	24	3	54	5	24	7	39	8	24	9	9	12	3
4	3	12	4	42	6	12	8	27	9	12	9	55	1	4
5	4	00	5	30	7	00	9	15	10	00	10	45	2	5
6	4	48	6	18	7	48	10	3	10	48	11	33	3	6
7	5	36	7	6	8	36	10	51	11	36	12	21	4	7
8	6	24	7	54	9	24	11	39	12	24	1	9	4	8
9	7	12	8	42	10	12	12	27	1	12	1	57	5	9
10	8	00	9	30	11	00	1	15	2	00	2	45	6	10
11	8	48	10	18	11	48	2	3	2	48	3	33	7	11
12	9	36	11	6	12	36	2	51	3	36	4	21	8	12
13	10	24	11	54	1	24	3	39	4	24	5	9	8	13
14	11	12	12	42	2	12	4	27	5	12	5	57	9	14
15	12	00	1	30	3	00	5	15	6	00	6	45	10	15
16	12	48	2	18	3	48	6	3	6	48	7	33	11	16
17	1	36	3	6	4	36	6	51	7	36	8	21	12	17
18	2	24	3	54	5	24	7	39	8	24	9	9	12	18
19	3	12	4	42	6	12	8	27	9	12	9	55	1	19
20	4	00	5	30	7	00	9	15	10	00	10	45	2	20
21	4	48	6	18	7	48	10	3	10	48	11	33	3	21
22	5	36	7	6	8	36	10	51	11	36	12	21	4	22
23	6	24	7	54	9	24	11	39	12	24	1	9	4	23
24	7	12	8	42	10	12	12	27	1	12	1	57	5	24
25	8	00	9	30	11	00	1	15	2	00	2	45	6	25
26	8	48	10	18	11	48	2	3	2	48	3	33	7	26
27	9	36	11	6	12	36	2	51	3	36	4	21	8	27
28	10	24	11	54	1	24	3	39	4	24	5	9	8	28
29	11	12	12	42	2	12	4	27	5	12	5	57	9	29
30	12	00	1	30	3	00	5	15	6	00	6	45	10	30

The Latter Part of the Tyde-TABLE, 1718.

Yarmouth, Dover, Harwich, Calice Road, St. John de Luz.		Rye, Winchelsea, Gorland, Thames-mouth, Fair-Isle, Rhede.		Needles, Orford, Laysbegg, South and North Forelands.		Dundee, St. Andrews, Lis- bon, St. Lucas, Bell-Isle, Ho- ly-Isle.		Milford, Bridgewater, Texel, Waterford, Land's-end, Cape-clear, Athermorick, Exmouth.		Berruck, Ojenna, Euyding, Bour- deaux, Flamborough, Foulness.		Portland, Peter-port, Hague, Dublin, Harflew, Lambay, St. Magnez, Sound, Macnefs.		Rochester, Malden, Aversaen, West-end of the Nerre, Black- Tide.	
H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.
11	12	10	33	3	3	3	8	18	4	33	9	3	1	33	
12	51	11	21	3	3	5	19	6	5	21	9	5	12	21	
12	1	39	12	9	4	39	9	54	6	9	10	39	3	9	
1	2	27	12	57	5	27	10	42	6	57	11	27	3	57	
2	3	15	1	45	6	15	11	39	7	45	12	15	4	45	
3	4	3	2	33	7	3	12	18	8	33	1	3	5	33	
4	5	51	3	21	7	51	1	6	9	21	1	51	6	21	
4	5	29	4	9	8	39	1	54	10	9	2	39	7	9	
5	6	27	4	57	9	27	2	42	10	57	3	27	7	57	
6	7	15	5	45	10	15	3	39	11	45	4	15	8	45	
7	8	3	6	33	11	3	4	18	12	33	5	3	9	33	
8	8	51	7	21	11	51	5	6	1	21	5	51	10	21	
8	9	39	8	9	12	39	5	54	2	9	6	39	11	9	
9	10	27	8	57	1	27	6	42	2	57	7	27	11	57	
10	11	15	9	45	2	15	7	39	3	45	8	15	12	45	
11	12	3	10	33	3	3	8	18	4	33	9	3	1	33	
12	12	51	11	21	3	51	9	6	5	21	9	51	12	21	
12	1	39	12	9	4	39	9	54	5	9	10	39	3	9	
42	2	27	12	57	5	27	10	42	5	57	11	27	3	57	
30	3	15	1	45	6	15	11	39	7	45	12	15	4	45	
18	4	3	2	33	7	3	12	18	8	33	1	3	5	33	
6	4	51	3	21	7	51	1	6	9	21	1	51	6	21	
54	5	39	4	9	8	39	1	54	10	9	2	39	7	9	
42	6	27	4	57	9	27	2	42	10	57	3	27	7	57	
30	7	15	5	45	10	15	3	39	11	45	4	15	8	45	
18	8	3	6	33	11	3	4	18	12	33	5	3	9	33	
6	8	51	7	21	11	51	5	6	1	21	5	51	10	21	
54	9	39	8	9	12	39	5	54	2	9	6	39	11	9	
42	10	27	8	57	1	27	6	42	2	57	7	27	11	57	
30	11	15	9	45	2	15	7	39	3	45	8	15	12	45	

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January hath xxxi Days.

Full Moon the 5th day, at 8 at night.

Last Quarter the 12th day, at 1 in the afternoon.

New Moon the 20th day, at 1 in the afternoon.

First Quarter the 28th day, at 2 in the afternoon.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival Days, ☉ ☿ ☽ ☾ Planets, Mutu- D	and Weather. D. M. D. M. al Aspects, &c. H.
1	a	Circumcision	22 6 23 16
2	b		23 7 7 II
3	c	Cloudy and	24 8 21 26 Sun rises, 8. 2.
4	d	very cold	25 9 6 13 Sun sets, 4. 0.
5	e	Snow	26 10 21 22
6	f	Epiphany	27 12 6 39
7	g		28 13 21 55 ☽ Per. 8 ☉ ♀
8	a	Various	29 14 6 58 Δ ♄ ♂.
9	b	kinds of win-	0 15 21 39 * ☉ ♂. ☽ ♀.
10	c	terly Wea-	1 16 5 54 ☐ ☉ ♀.
11	d	ther.	2 17 19 39
12	e	1 after Epip	3 18 2 59 Sun rises, 7. 51.
13	f		4 19 15 56 Sun sets, 4. 11.
14	g	Frost and	5 20 28 35
15	a	Snow for	6 21 16 7. 59
16	b	some Days.	7 22 23 11 Sun rises, 7. 45.
17	c		8 23 5 18 Sun sets, 4. 17.
18	d	Overcast,	9 24 17 18
19	e	2 after Epip	10 25 29 15 Δ ♄ ♀.
20	f	mild, and	11 26 1 12 ☽ Apogee.
21	g	more favou-	12 27 23 8
22	a	able.	13 28 5 5
23	b	Term begins	14 29 17 4 ☽ 8.
24	c		15 30 29 8 Sun rises, 7. 31.
25	d	Conv. St. Paul	16 31 11 19 Sun sets, 4. 31.
26	e	3 after Epip	17 31 23 38
27	f	Gentle	18 32 6 12
28	g	Winds	19 33 19 7
29	a	and fair.	20 34 2 18 Sun rises 7. 27.
30	b	K. C. I. Mart.	21 34 16 7 Sun sets, 4. 40.
31	c		22 35 0 38

Watch too fast.

JANUARY's Observations, 1718.

is Oriental of the Sun, by consequence a Morning-Star, throughout this Month. Jupiter is Oriental and a Morning-Star 'till the 7th day of this Month, and from thence an Evening-Star, and the rest of the Planets, viz. Mars, Venus and Mercury, are Occidental and Evening-Stars all this Month.

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Tempora Mutantur.

THE Planet Saturn has lately enter'd the Sign *Scorpio*, and is direct in Motion 'till the 28th day of this Month, at which time he becomes Retrograde, and on the 10th day is in *Quartile* to the Sun in *Aquary*.

Jupiter enters *Cancer* the 3d day of this Month by a Retrograde Motion, and continues so thro' this Month, and is in *Trine* to Mars and Venus, and in *Opposition* to the Sun.

Mars is Direct in Motion all this Month, and is in *Pisces* 'till the 9th day, at which time he enters *Aries* his Domal Dignities, and *England's* Ascendant; and he Patron thereof is of good Consequence here, and the rather because he is in *Trine* to Jupiter, and *Sextile* to the Sun.

Venus is in the watry Sign *Pisces* 'till the 22d day of this Month, and then goes into *Aries*, where he continues the rest of the Month, and is all the time direct in Motion, and in *Trine* to Jupiter as before.

Mercury is Direct in *Aquarius* 'till the 21st day, and then goes into *Pisces*, where, on the 26th day of the Month, he becomes Retrograde, by which Motion he comes into *Aquary* the 29th day.

There are many and material Consultations in this Month, which gives Ground to a Totent Prize

Watch too fast.

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February hath xxviii Days.

Full Moon the 4th day, at 6 in the morning.

Last Quarter the 11th day, at 4 in the morning.

New Moon the 19th day, at 7 in the morning.

First Quarter the 26th day, at midnight.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival Days, Terms & Wea.	☉	☿	♂	♀	Planets mutu- al Aspects, &c.
D.	D.		D.	M.	D.	M.	
1	d	Cold Frosts.	23	36	14	46	
2	e	Candlemas-da	24	36	29	49	♂ ☉ ♀.
3	f		25	37	15	51	♂ ♀ Perigæon.
4	g	Snow, or	26	37	0	27	♂ ☉.
5	a	cold Rain	27	38	15	39	* ♂ ♀.
6	b	now abouts.	28	39	0	33	Sun rises, 7.04.
7	c		29	39	14	58	Sun sets, 4.57.
8	d	Windy,	0	40	23	55	
9	e	Septuagesima	1	4	12	21	♂ ☉ ♀.
10	f	moderate,	2	40	25	22	* ♀ ♀.
11	g	and fair.	3	41	7	57	
12	a	Term ends.	4	41	20	16	☐ ♀ ♂.
13	b		5	41	2	25	
14	c	High Winds,	6	42	14	23	Sun rises, 6.48.
15	d	and stormy,	7	42	26	21	Sun sets, 5.14.
16	e	Sexagesima	8	42	8	15	
17	f		9	42	20	10	♂ Apogæon.
18	g	Rain, and	10	42	2	8	
19	a	much flabby	11	42	14	11	(☉ Eclips. In.)
20	b	Weather for	12	43	26	18	♂ ☉.
21	c	some Days.	13	43	8	32	♂ ♀.
22	d		14	43	20	53	Sun rises, 6.34.
23	e	Shrove-Sund	15	43	3	22	☐ ♀ ♀.
24	f	St. Matthias	16	43	16	3	Sun sets, 5.58.
25	g	Shrove-Tuesd	17	43	29	0	
26	a		18	42	12	12	
27	b	Rough, and	19	42	25	45	Sun rises, 6.22.
28	c	cold Winds.	20	42	9	43	Sun sets, 5.40.

FE B R U A R Y's Observations, 1718.

turn is Oriental and a Morning-Star throughout this Month. Jupiter, Mars, and Venus are Occidental and Evening-Stars all this Month. The Nimble Planet Mercury is Occidental and an Evening-Star till the 3^d day of this Month, from thence he becomes Oriental or Morning-Star.

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48 Saturn is still Retrograde in *Scorpio*, and
47 the 9th day is in *Trine* to the *Sun* in *Aries*,
45 and on the 21st day meets with an Opposi-
42 tion of angry *Mars*.

38 Jupiter remains Retrograde in *Cancer* all
33 this Month, within which time he is in
28 Square to both *Mars* and *Venus* in *Aries*.

23 Mars is Direct in Motion throughout
14 this Month, and is in the Equinoctial Sign
4 *Aries* 'till the 20th day, and then goes into
1 *Taurus*, Aspected to *Saturn* and *Jupiter* as
52 before, and in *Sextile* to *Mercury*.

43 Venus, our glorious Evening-Star, is all
34 this Month in *Aries*, and Direct in Motion,
24 and in *Sextile* to *Mercury*.

13 Mercury is all this Month in the Sign *A-*
2 *quarius*, and Retrograde in Motion until
50 the 16th day, from thence to the end of the
37 Month he becomes Direct in Motion.

12 There happens an Eclipse of the *Sun* on
57 *Wednesday* the 19th day of this Month, at
43 7 in the morning, but it will be over before
58 the *Sun* rises, tho' it will be seen in the
28 more Eastern Parts of the World.

13 What I have been treating of above
58 is very likely to influence rough Doings
42 abroad, whereby Wars and Effusion of
25 Blood is threaten'd to Mankind.

Clock too fast

1718.

March hath xxxi days.

Full Moon the 5th day, at 3 in the afternoon.

Last Quarter the 12th day, at 8 at night.

New Moon the 20th day, at 11 at night.

First Quarter the 28th day, at 9 in the morning

M	D	W	Festival Days, Terms & Wea.	D.	M.	D.	M.	Planets, Mutual Aspects, &c.
			David	21	42	24	6	Sun rises, 6. 25
2			Quadragesima	22	41	8	49	☽ Perigæon.
3	f			23	41	23	43	☿ ☽ ♀ ♀
4	g		Rain, and	24	41	8	55	
5	a		Ember-week	25	40	24	1	☽ Eclips. inv.
6	b		cold flabby	26	40	8	51	
7	c		Weather.	27	39	23	10	☿ ♀ ☽.
8	d			28	39	7	20	Sun rises, 6. 4
9	e		2 Sun. in Lent	29	38	20	53	Sun sets, 5. 58
10	f		Dry and win-	30	38	3	58	
11	g		dy for some	1	37	16	38	
12	a		days.	2	36	28	59	Sun rises, 5. 57
13	b			3	35	11	5	Sun sets, 6. 5.
14	c		Still Fair and	4	35	23	4	
15	d		windy.	5	34	4	56	
16	e		3 Sun. in Lent	6	33	16	49	Sun rises, 5. 50
17	f			7	32	28	44	☽ Apogæon.
18	g		Windy and	8	31	10	40	☿ ♀ ☽
19	a		Clouds, pro-	9	30	23	51	Sun sets, 6. 16
20	b		ducing Rain	10	29	5	7	☽ ☽.
21	c		snow abouts.	11	28	17	31	
22	d			12	27	0	7	* ☿ ☽.
23	e		Midlent-sund	13	26	12	53	Sun rises, 5. 37
24	f		Fair Winds.	14	25	25	54	Sun sets, 6. 25
25	g		Lady-Day	15	24	9	11	
26	a			16	23	22	23	* ♀ ☽.
27	b		Temperate	17	22	6	1	Sun rises, 5. 30
28	c		and seasonable	18	21	19	53	☽ Perigæon.
29	d		to the end of	19	20	4	2	☿ ☽ ☽.
30	e		4 Sun. in Lent	20	19	18	25	☽ ☽.
31	f		the Month.	21	18	3	1	Sun sets, 6. 36

MARCH's Observations, 1718.

is this Month Oriental, and a Morning-Star. Jupiter and Mars are Occidental and Evening-Stars throughout this Month. Venus is Occidental and Evening-Star until the 29th day, and from thence becomes Oriental and a Morning-Star, and Mercury is Oriental and a Morning-Star all this Month.

S. *Saturn continues Retrograde in Motion all this Month, and is in the Sign Scorpio till the 24th, and then goes back again into Libra, where he continues the rest of the Month, and on the 7th day is in Trine to Mercury.*

Jupiter is in Cancer Direct in Motion all this Month from the 10th day, to which time he was Retrograde, and within the Limits of this Month is in Trine to the Sun, in Square to Venus, and in Sextile to Mercury.

Mars is in Taurus throughout this Month and Direct in Motion, and in Sextile to Mercury on the 21st day.

Venus is in Aries all this Month, and Direct in Motion until the 8th day, from thence she becomes Retrograde to the Month's end, and is in Sextile to Mercury, in Square to Jupiter, and in Conjunction with the Sun.

Mercury is Direct in Motion all this Month, and is in Aquarius till the 7th day, and then enters Pisces, which he is passing thro' till the 21st day and then goes into Aries, where he continues the rest of this Month.

On the 5th Day at 3 after Noon happens an Eclipse of the Moon, but not visible here, by reason the Moon is then under the Earth.

The Transactions of this Month will be very various and uncertain, in which we are not to Credit all we hear; for Things do not appear so bad as they seem to be reported.

1718.

April hath xxx Days.

Full Moop the 4th day, at 2 in the morning.

Last Quarter the 11th day, at 2 after noon.

New Moon the 19th day, at 2 after noon.

First Quarter the 26th day, at 4 after noon.

M.D.	Festival Days, Terms & Wea.	☉ D. M.	☿ D. M.	☽ D. M.	Planets Mutu- al Aspects, &c.	D.	
1	g	22	16	17	43	♂ ☿.	6
2	a Winds, raising	23	15	2	24		6
3	b Clouds, and	24	14	16	57	♂ ♀ ☿.	6
4	c with Rain.	25	12	1	18	☐ ☉ ♀.	6
5	d	26	11	15	11	Sunrises, 5.14.	6
6	e Palm-sunday	27	9	28	44	Sun sets, 6.48.	6
7	f Cold Winds,	28	7	11	53	♂ ☉ ♀.	6
8	g and stormy	29	6	24	38	♂ ♀ ☿.	6
9	a Weather.	0	8	4	7	☿ 3	6
10	b	1	2	19	12	Sun rises, 5.0.	6
11	c Good-friday	2	1	1	10	Sun sets, 7.2.	6
12	d Fair & warm.	2	59	13	2		6
13	e Easter-Day.	3	57	24	54	D Apo. ☉ ☿	6
14	f Monday	4	56	6	49		7
15	g Tuesday	5	54	18	51	☽ ☿.	7
16	a	6	52	1	2	Sunrises, 4.50	7
17	b Gentle Rain,	7	50	13	24	Sun sets, 7.12	7
18	c forwarding	8	48	26	2	* ♂ ♀.	7
19	d the Spring.	9	46	8	56		7
20	e Low-sunday	10	44	22	7		7
21	f	11	42	5	11	2 Sun rises 4.20	7
22	g Gentle Winds,	12	40	18	58	Sun sets, 7.22.	7
23	a St. GEORGE.	13	38	2	41		7
24	b and warm.	14	36	16	35	* ♀ ☿.	7
25	c St. Mark.	15	34	0	32		7
26	d	16	32	14	34	D Per. ☐ ♀ ♀.	7
27	e Misericordia	17	30	28	48		7
28	f Cold Winds,	18	28	13	1	☽ ☿.	7
29	g and cloudy.	19	25	27	15	Sunrises, 4.24	7
30	a Term begins	20	23	11	28	Sunsets, 7.38.	7

APRIL's Observations, 1718.

turn is Oriental and a Morning-Star 'till the 7th day of this Month, at which time he becomes Occidental and an Evening-Star. Jupiter and Mars are throughout this Month Occidental and Evening-Stars. Venus is Oriental and a Morning-Star all this Month, and Mercury is Oriental and a Morning-Star 'till the 13th day, from thence he becomes an Evening-Star to the Month's end.

M. S. Saturn is Retrograde in *Libra* all this Month, and is in Opposition to the Sun and Mercury, and in Square to Jupiter.

Jupiter is in *Cancer*, Direct in Motion throughour this Month, and in Quadrature to the Sun, Saturn and Mercury, and also in Sextile to Mercury before the end of the Month.

Mars is all the Month Direct in Motion and is in *Taurus* 'till the 4th day, at which time he enters the *Celestial Twins*, in which he continues the rest of the Month, and is only in Sextile to Venus.

Venus continues Retrograde in Motion 'till the 19th day, from which time she becomes Direct in Motion to the end of the Month, and all the time in *Aries*, and in Conjunction with Mercury on the 3d Day.

Mercury is also Direct in Motion through the Month, and in *Aries* until the 11th day, 28 and then goes into *Taurus*, where he continues 'till the 26th day, and then passeth into *Gemini*, where he continueth the remaining part of the Month.

Here appears very remarkable Configurations in this Month, which make Matters begin to appear very formidable in some Countries. *Tempus Omnia revelat.*

1718.

May hath xxxi days.

Full Moon the 3d day at noon.

Last Quarter the 11th day, at 8 in the morning.

New Moon the 19th day, at 1 in the morning.

First Quarter the 25th day, at 9 at night.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival Days, Terms, & Wea.	☉ D.	☽ M.	☿ D.	♂ M.	Planets, Mutu- al Aspects, &c.	D.H.
1	b	Philip & Jacob	21	21	25	33	Sun rises, 4.21.	8
2	c	Moderate	22	18	9m	38	Sun sets, 7.40.	8
3	d	Showers.	23	16	23	10	* ♀ ♀.	8
4	e	Jubilate	24	14	6	33		8
5	f		25	11	19	38		8
6	g	Fair and	26	9	2	22	Sun rises, 4.15.	8
7	a	warm for	27	7	14	58	Sun sets, 7.46.	8
8	b	some days	28	4	27	9		8
9	c	together.	29	2	9	8	* ☉ ♀.	8
10	d		29	59	21	1	☾ Apogæon.	8
11	e	Cantate	0	57	2	52		8
12	f	Small Winds,	1	54	14	45	☾ ☽.	8
13	g	but warm	2	52	26	47	△ ♀ ♂.	8
14	a	and pleasant	3	49	8	58	△ ♀ ♀.	8
15	b	for some days.	4	46	21	25	Sun rises, 4.2.	8
16	c		5	44	4	17	Sun sets, 8.0.	8
17	d		6	41	17	18		8
18	e	Rogat. Sunday	7	39	0	46		8
19	f	Showers, at	8	36	14	31	Sun rises, 3.57.	8
20	g	or about this	9	33	28	32	Sun sets, 8.4.	8
21	a	time.	10	31	12	44	♂ ♀ ♀.	8
22	b	Ascension-day	11	28	27	5		8
23	c		12	23	11	23		8
24	d	Warm and	13	22	25	38	☾ Perigæon.	8
25	e	Exaudi	14	20	9	50	☾ ☽.	9
26	f	Term ends	15	17	23	53	Sun rises, 3.51.	9
27	g	seasonable	16	14	7	46	Sun sets, 8.10.	9
28	a	K. George Nat.	17	11	24	37		9
29	b	K. Cha. II. N.R.	18	9	5	46	☐ ♀ ♀.	9
30	c		19	6	18	45	Sun rises, 3.49.	9
31	d	Overcast.	20	3	2	3	Sun sets, 8.12.	9

M A Y's Observations, 1718.

There is no less than Four of the Five Planets, viz. Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, and Mercury Occidental, and Evening Stars throughout this Month, and only the Bright and Glorious Planet Venus that is Oriental, and Morning Star throughout the same.

M. S.

9 Saturn continues quite through this Month Retrograde in Libra, and is in Trine to Mars and Mercury, and in Opposition to Venus.

13 Jupiter is direct in Motion all this Month, and in 12 Cancer 'till the Thirteenth Day, at which time he 11 removeth out of Cancer, and goes into Leo, where 10 he continues the rest of the Month, and is in Sextile 8 to the Sun, and Square to Venus.

6 Mars is all this Month direct in Motion, and in 4 Gemini until the Nineteenth Day, and then goes in 1 to Cancer, where he is perambulating the rest of the 57 Month, and is in Trine to Saturn, as before.

52 Venus is direct in Motion throughout this Month, 47 and is in Aries 'till the Twenty-seventh Day, and 41 then goes into Taurus, where she is the rest of the 35 Month, and continues all this Month in Sexile to 29 Mercury.

23 The Planet Mercury is direct in Motion 'till the 15 Twenty-fifth Day, and from thence to the end of 7 the Month becomes Retrograde in Motion, and is 58 in Gemini untill the One and Twentieth Day, and 50 then goes into Cancer, and by the Twenty-ninth 41 Day is come back again into Gemini, where he con- 31 tinues by a Retrograde Motion the remaining part of 21 the Month.

11 The Rays of the Planets in this Month are of a 1 friendly Nature in the main, which seems to intimate 50 that great things are controverted for the better, and 40 Discoveries made of some grand Treacherous Design.

Eventum felicem opto.

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JUNE

Clock 100 Slow.

1718.

June hath xxx Days,

Full Moon, the 1st day, at Midnight.

Last Quarter, the 9th day, at 10 at Night.

New Moon, the 17th day at 10 in the Morning.

First Quarter, the 24th day, at 2 in the Morning.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival Days Terms & Weat	D.	II	D	♂	Planets Mutual Aspects. ☉ ♀ & S.
1	☉	White-Sunday.	1	0	15	8	
2	☿	Monday.	21	57	28	1	Sun rise 3. 48
3	☿	Tuesday.	22	54	10VS37		Sun set 8. 13.
4	♂	Ember week.	23	51	23	2	
5	♂		24	49	5	III	
6	♂	Hot and dry	25	46	17	13	☉ ☿. Δ h ☿
7	♂	some Days.	26	43	29	8	☿ Apog Δ ☉ h.
8	☿	Trinity Sunday	27	40	11X	1	☿ ☿.
9	☿		28	37	22	53	Sun rise 3. 47.
10	♂	Sultry Hot.	29	34	4	V51	Sun set 8. 13.
11	♂	S. Barnabas.	0	31	17	1	* ☿ ♀.
12	♂	Small Winds.	1	28	29	26	
13	♂	Term begin.	2	25	12	15	
14	♂		3	23	25	27	Sun rise 3. 47.
15	☿	after Trinity.	4	20	9	II 3	Sun set 8. 13.
16	☿	Overcast for	5	17	23	9	
17	☿	Rain about	6	14	7	36	
18	♂	this time.	7	11	22	14	
19	♂		8	8	7	1	Sun rise 3. 48.
20	♂	Moderately	9	5	21	45	Sun set 8. 12.
21	♂	Warm and	10	2	6	22	☿ Perig: ☿ ☿
22	☿	after Trinity.	10	59	21	47	
23	☿	Fair.	11	56	4	47	
24	☿	S. John Baptist.	12	53	18	32	Sun rise 3. 50.
25	♂		13	50	2	7	Sun sets 8. 9.
26	♂	Winds and	14	48	15	25	
27	♂	Stormy for	15	45	28	32	☉ h ☿. Δ h ☿.
28	♂	some Days.	16	42	11	27	
29	☿	S. Peter & Paul.	17	39	24	11	Sun rise 3. 55.
30	☿		18	36	6	VS47	Sun sets 8. 4.

JUNE's Observations, 1718.

the three Superiour Planets. *Saturn*, *Jupiter*, and *Mars*,
Occidental, and therefore Evening Stars all this Month.
Venus is *Oriental*, or Morning Star throughout the same, and
Mercury is *Occidental*, and an Evening Star 'till the sixth Day,
 all the Month after he becomes *Oriental*, and a Morning

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Tco Slow.
 5 *Saturn* is all this Month in *Libra*, and is *Retro-*
 33 *grade* in Motion untill the Seventeenth Day,
 40 from which time he becomes direct in Motion, and
 28 is in *Trine* to the *Sun* and *Mercury*, and in Square
 16 to *Mars*.

* * 3 *Jupiter* is in *Leo*, direct in Motion all this Month,
 10 and in no Aspect to any of the Planets, the *Moon*
 23 excepted.

36 *Mars* is all this Month in *Cancer*, direct in Moti-
 49 on, and is in *Sextile* to *Venus*, and (as before) in
 1 Square to *Saturn*.

14 *Venus* is direct in Motion throughout this Month,
 27 and in *Taurus* untill the Twenty-sixth Day, at which
 40 time she enters the Sign *Gemini*, where she conti-
 5 nues the remaining part of the Month.

Watch too Fast.
 5 *Mercury* is in *Gemini* all this Month, and is *Re-*
 17 *trograde* in Motion 'till the Nineteenth Day, and
 29 from thence he becomes direct in Motion to the end
 41 of the Month, and in *Sextile* to the *Sun*, and *Trine*
 53 to *Saturn*.

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 16 *Non nobis nati sumus, &c.*

27
 38 There is no design so wicked (if almost fetcht
 48 from *Hell*;) but 'tis Masked with some good pre-
 59 tence or other; I heartily wish some do not find it
 9 so, for the Square of *Saturn* and *Mars* from *Car-*
 18 *dinal* Signs, can produce no good Effects.

27
 35 JULY

1719.

July hath xxxi Days.

Full Moon, the 1st day, at 1 in the Afternoon.
 Last Quarter, the 9th day, at 4 in the Afternoon.
 New Moon, the 16th day, at 5 in the Afternoon.
 First Quarter, the 23d day, at 8 in the Morning.
 Full Moon the 31st day, at 4 in the Morning.

W. D.	W. D.	Festival Days Terms & Weat.	☉ D.	☿ M.	♂ D.	♀ M.	Planets Mutual Aspects ☉ R. & S	da H
1	g	Showers and	19	33	19	12	Sun rise 3 57.	0
2	a	Terms ends.	20	30	1	27	Sun set 8. 2.	0
3	b	Thunder.	21	27	13	32		0
4	c	Still Cloudy.	22	25	25	31		0
5	d		23	22	7	27	D Apog. * 4 ♀	0
6	e	after Trinity.	24	19	9	17	☿ ☿.	0
7	f	Winds and	25	16	1	8	☐ ☉ h.	0
8	g	Cloudy, but	26	13	13	6		0
9	a	Fair.	27	10	25	12	Sun rise 4 3.	0
10	b		28	8	7	34	Sun set 7. 56.	0
11	c	Fair and sea-	29	5	20	18		0
12	d	sonable.	0	2	3	27		0
13	e	after Trinity.	0	59	17	5		0
14	f		1	57	1	15		0
15	g	Gentle Rain,	2	54	15	49	Sun rise 4. 10.	0
16	a	at, or about	3	51	0	8	Sun set 7. 49.	0
17	b	this time.	4	48	15	58	☐ h ♀.	1
18	c	dog days beg.	5	46	1	5		1
19	d		5	43	16	4		1
20	e	after Trinity.	7	40	0	43	Margaret.	1
21	f	Fair and	8	38	14	58	Sun rise 4. 19.	1
22	g	warm for some	9	3	28	52	Sun set 7. 40.	1
23	a	Days.	10	33	17	20		1
24	b		11	30	25	27		1
25	c		12	28	8	18		1
26	d	Very warm and	13	25	20	58	♂ 4 ♀. ♂ ☉	1
27	e	after Trinity.	14	22	3	6	♂ ♀. ♂ ☉ 4.	1
28	f	sultry.	15	20	15	45		1
29	g		16	17	27	57		1
30	a	Inclin'd to	17	15	10	4	Sun rise 4. 35.	1
31	b	Rain.	18	12	22	5	Sun. set 7. 23	1

turn is Occidental, and an Evening Star all this Month. *Jupiter* and *Mars* are Occidental, and Evening Stars untill the twenty-seventh Day, thence passing their *Conjunction* with the *Sun*, they both become Oriental, and Morning Stars to the end of the Month. *Venus* is Oriental, or Morning Star through the Month, and *Mercury* is Oriental, and a Morning Star till the Twenty sixth Day, from which time he becomes Occidental, and an Evening Star.

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4 *Saturn* continues in *Libra*, and direct in Motion
51 all this Month, and is in Square to the *Sun* and
58 *Mercury*.
5 *Jupiter* is in *Leo*, and direct in Motion through-
11 out this Month, and is in Sextile to *Venus*, and in
17 *Conjunction* with the *Sun* and *Mercury*.
23 *Mars* is all this Month direct in Motion, and
28 possesses the Sign *Cancer* untill the Fifth Day, and
33 then goes into *Leo*, where he is the rest of the
35 Month, and is in *Conjunction* with the *Sun* and
38 *Mercury*.
41 *Venus* is also direct in Motion all this Month, and
43 is in *Gemini* till the Twenty-fourth Day, and then
45 goeth into *Cancer*, where she continues the rest of
46 the Month, and in Sextile to *Jupiter*, as before.
47 *Mercury* continues direct in Motion through this
48 Month, and is in *Gemini* till the Third Day, and
44 then goeth into *Cancer*, where he is untill the
42 Twentieth Day, and then enters the Sign *Leo*, in
4 which he continueth the rest of the Month, and is in
38 *Conjunction* with *Jupiter*, *Mars*, and the *Sun*.

Watch 100 Fath.

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31 This will be an active and busie Month in several
27 Parts of *Europe*, which doth not seem to come to
22 any good Conclusion at present.

1718.

August hath xxxi Days.

Last Quarter the 8th day, at 6 in the Morning.

New Moon, the 15th day, at 1 in the Morning.

First Quarter the 21st day, at 7 at Night.

Full Moon, the 29 day, at 8 at Night.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival days Terms & Weat.	☉ D.	☾ M.	☿ D.	♂ M.	Planets Mutual Aspects. ☉ R. & S
1	c	St. George Proc.	19	10	4	2	☿ Apogæon.
2	d	Windy.	20	8	15	55	* h ☿. ☽ ☿.
3	e	St. Peter Trinity.	21	5	27	47	
4	f		22	3	9	42	
5	g	Fair, Warm,	23	1	21	40	Sun rise 4. 46.
6	a	and good Har-	23	58	3	49	Sun set 7. 12.
7	b	vest Weather.	24	56	16	10	
8	c		25	54	28	49	
9	d		26	52	11	52	* ☉ h.
10	e	St. after Trinity.	27	50	25	53	Lawrence.
11	f	No great Al-	28	47	9	52	Sun rise 4. 58.
12	g	eration at	29	45	23	57	Sun set 7. 0.
13	a	present.	0	43	8	54	
14	b		1	41	24	9	☉ Eclipsed
15	c	Assump. Mary.	2	39	9	28	Invisible.
16	d	Showers about	3	37	24	42	☽ Perig. ☽ ☿
17	e	St. after Trinity	4	35	9	39	☐ h ☿. * h ☽
18	f	this time.	5	33	24	11	
19	g		6	31	8	11	
20	a		7	29	21	52	Sun rise 5. 16.
21	b	Rough Winds,	8	27	5	4	Sun set 6. 42.
22	c	and Fair for	9	25	17	51	
23	d	some Days.	10	24	0	52	
24	e	St. Bartholom.	11	22	12	41	
25	f		12	20	24	50	
26	g	Fair and sea-	13	18	6	5	Sun rise, 5. 28.
27	a	sonable.	14	17	18	50	Sun set, 6. 30.
28	b	Hot days and	15	15	0	47	
29	c	Now expect	16	14	12	40	☽ Eclipsed Visi.
30	d	Showers.	17	12	24	4	☽ ☿.
31	e	St. after Trinity.	18	10	5	31	

Watch too Fast.

Watch too slow.

AUGUST's Observations, 1718.

urn throughout this Month continues *Occidental*, and Evening Star. *Jupiter*, *Mars*, and *Venus*, are *Oriental*, Morning Stars all this Month, and *Mercury* is *Occidental*, Evening Star throughout the same.

S *Atturn* continues direct in *Libra* all this Month, and is in *Sextile* to the *Sun*, *Mars*, and *Mercury*, and in *Square* to *Venus*.
Jupiter is direct in Motion all this Month, and in Aspect to any of the Planets.
Mars is also direct in Motion all this Month, and in *Leo* 'till the One and Twentieth Day, at which time he enters *Virgo*, where he continues the rest of the Month, and is in *Sextile* to *Saturn*, as before.
Venus is all this Month direct in Motion, and is in *Cancer* 'till the Eighteenth Day, and then goes into *Leo*, in which she continues the remaining part of the Month.
Mercury is here direct in Motion throughout this Month also, and in *Leo* untill the Fourth Day, and then goeth into *Virgo*, where he continueth 'till the Two and Twentieth Day, and then goes into *Libra*, where he remaineth the rest of the Month.

There is also Two Eclipses in this Month, the first of which is an Invisible Eclipse of the *Sun* on the 15 Day of this Month, at One in the Morning, so not Visible.

Moon Eclipsed. A The other is a Visible Eclipse of the *Moon*, which will be Total, with Continuance, on the 29th Day, as followeth.

Type thereof.



	D	H	M.	
Beginning	29	6	0	} Afternoon.
The Middle	7	35		
The End	9	49		
Tot Duration	3	19		

1718.

September hath xxx days.

Last Quarter, the 6th day, at 6 in the Afternoon.

New Moon, the 13th day, at 8 in the Morning.

First Quarter, the 20th day, at 9 in the Morning.

Full Moon, the 28th day, at Noon.

M.D.	Festivals days Terms & Weat.	☉ D.	♊ M.	♋ D.	♌ M.	Planets Mutual Aspects. ☉ R & S.
1	f	19	9	18	31	
2	g Fire of Lond.	20	7	0	37	Sun rise 5. 40.
3	a Fair and warm	21	6	12	52	Sun set 6. 18.
4	b for several days	22	5	25	19	
5	c together.	23	3	5	II 3	
6	d	24	2	21	4	♌ ♀.
7	14 aft. Trinity	25	0	4	30	Sun rise 5. 50.
8	f Not much Al-	25	59	18	20	Sun set 6. 8.
9	g teration at	26	58	2	40	* ♀.
10	a present.	27	57	17	22	
11	b	28	55	2	27	♌ ☉.
12	c Showers now	29	54	17	40	♌ Perig. * ♀.
13	d abouts.	0	53	2	55	☉ Eclipsed.
14	14 aft. Trinity	1	52	17	56	
15	f	2	51	2	39	
16	g Windy and	3	50	16	55	Sun rise 6. 8.
17	a Fair week.	4	49	0	43	Sun set 5. 50.
18	b fair.	5	49	14	4	
19	c	6	48	26	58	
20	d Temperate	7	47	9	VS 31	
21	e	8	46	21	50	
22	f and seasonable.	9	45	3	54	
23	g	10	44	15	54	Sun rise 6. 22.
24	a	11	44	27	47	Sun sets 5. 36.
25	b Fair and dry.	12	43	9	X 40	♌ Apogæon.
26	c ing Winds,	13	42	21	34	
27	d Over-cast for	14	42	3	34	
28	e 6 aft. Trinity	15	41	15	36	* ♀.
29	f	16	41	27	47	Sun rises 6. 34.
30	g Rain.	17	40	10	6	Sun sets 5. 24.

Watch too slow.

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Jupiter is Occidental through this Month, therefore an Evening Star. *Jupiter*, *Mars*, and *Venus*, (as in the last Month,) Oriental, and Morning Stars all this Month. *Mercury* Occidental, and so an Evening Star throughout this Month.

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48 *Saturn* is all this Month direct in Motion, and in
9 *Libra* 'till the Third Day, and then goes into
29 *Scorpio*, where he perambulates the rest of the Month,
50 and in *Sextile* to *Venus*.

10 *Jupiter* is still in the Regal Sign *Leo*, and direct
31 in Motion throughout the Month, in *Conjunction*
51 with *Venus*, and *Sextile* with *Mercury*.

12 *Mars* is all this Month in *Virgo*, direct in Motion,
33 and in no Aspect to any of the Planets, but the
53 *Moon*, which is not here accounted for.

14 *Venus* is also direct in Motion all this Month, and
34 is in *Leo* 'till the Twelfth Day, and then goes into
54 *Virgo*, where she is the rest of the Month.

Watch 100 Slow.

14 *Mercury* is direct in Motion untill the Twenty-
33 third Day, and from thence he becomes *Retrograde*
53 in Motion to the end of the Month, and is in *Libra*
13 'till the Eighteenth Day, and then goes into *Scorpio*,
32 where he continues untill the Twenty-sixth Day,
52 at which time he is come back again into *Libra*,
1 where he is the rest of the Month, and in *Sextile* to
30 *Jupiter*.

48 Things of great Concernment are not accomplished
6 without very mature and deliberate Consideration.

24 The Actions of this and the last Month do not
4 seem to be much different, for at this time things ap-
54 pear somewhat favourable in some parts, which gives
52 them hopes of seeing better Days.

2 There happens a Non visible Eclipse of the *Sun* the
45 13th Day, just before the *Sun* Rises.

OCTOBER

1718.

October hath xxxi Days.

Last Quarter, the 6th day, at 2 in the Morning.

New Moon, the 12th day, at 6 at Night.

First Quarter, the 20 day, at 1 in the Morning.

Full Moon, the 28th day, at 5 in the Morning.

N	S	Festival days	☉	☿	♂	♀	Planets Mutual	d
D	C	Terms & Weat.	D.	M.	D.	M.	Aspects	☉ R. & S. H.
1	a		18	40	22	34		5
2	b	A frost Air,	19	40	5	II 14		5
3	c	with cold	20	39	18	9	♂ ☉ ♀.	6
4	d	Mornings.	21	39	1	III 19	Sun rises 6. 44.	6
5	e	17 aft. Trinity	22	39	14	45	Sun sets 5. 14.	6
6	f		23	38	18	29	♂ ♀ ♀.	6
7	g	Some Winds,	24	38	12	32		6
8	a	temperate,	25	38	20	56		6
9	b	fair, and sea-	26	38	11	III 6	D Peregræon.	6
10	c	sonable.	27	38	25	2	D ☽.	6
11	d		28	38	11	17		6
12	e	18 aft. Trinity	29	37	17	7	Sun rise 7. 0.	6
13	f	Favourable	om	37	10	III 6	Sun set 4. 58.	6
14	g	Showers, but	1	38	25	2		6
15	a	soon Fair	2	38	8	7 54		6
16	b	again.	3	38	22	21		6
17	c		4	38	5	V 23	♂ ☉ h.	6
18	d	S. Light.	5	38	18	4		7
19	e	19 aft. Trinity	6	38	0	23	Sun rises, 7. 14.	7
20	f	S. Light & Cloud	7	38	12	28	Sun sets, 4. 44	7
21	g	And Cloudy.	8	38	24	26		7
22	a		9	39	6	III 17	D ☽.	7
23	b	Tem. begins	10	39	18	7	D Apogæon.	7
24	c	Mild and fa-	11	40	0	V 4		7
25	d	vourable.	12	40	12	5		7
26	e	20 aft. Trinity	3	40	24	16		7
27	f		14	41	6	III 29	Sun rises, 7. 30.	7
28	g	S. Sign. & Jude.	15	41	19	14	Sun sets, 4. 28	7
29	a	Showers at	16	42	2	II 5		7
30	b	ft. of Weather	17	42	15		* 4 ♀.	7
31	c	times.	18	43	28	25		7

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urn is *Occidental*, or *Evening Star* untill the *Seventeenth* of this Month, from which time he becomes *Oriental*, and *Morning Star*.

iter, *Mars*, and *Venus*, are all *Oriental*, and *Morning Stars* about this Month. *Mercury* is *Occidental*, or *Evening Star* till the *Third Day*, and from thence becomes *Oriental*, *Morning Star* to the Month's end.

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14 *S* *Aturn* has lately entred the *Sign Scorpio*, in which he is direct in Motion all along this Month, and *28* in *Conjunction* with the *Sun*.

56 *Jupiter* is all this Month direct in Motion, and *8* in *Leo* untill the *Tenth Day*, at which time he goeth into *Virgo* for the remaining part of the Month, *20* and in *Sextile* to *Mercury*.

41 *Mars* is likewise direct in Motion all this Month, *51* and is in *Virgo* 'till the *Seventh Day*, when he goeth into *Libra* for the remaining part of the Month, and *11* is in *Conjunction* with the glorious Planet *Venus*, and *20* may be seen there very near together in the *East* *26* before *Sun-Rising*, and most part of the Month.

32 *Venus* is all this Month also direct in Motion, and *38* is in *Virgo* 'till the *Seventh Day*, and then goeth into *44* *Libra*, where he continues 'till the *Thirtieth Day*, *49* and then shifts into *Scorpio*.

52 *Mercury* is in *Libra* untill the *Twenty ninth Day*, *55* and goes into *Scorpio*, and is *Retrograde* in Motion *57* untill the *Fourteenth Day*, from which time he becomes direct in Motion the rest of the Month, and *1* is in *Conjunction* with the *Sun*, and *Sextile* of *Mercury*.

59 By this time, some Countries, or Kingdoms, have *57* met with many and great Alterations, Revolutions, *55* Exchanges, contrary to the Expectations of many, *52* by which it appears, there is no Certainty in *Humane* *48* Affairs. *43*

NOVEM-

Last Quarter, the 4th day at 11 in the Morning.

New Moon, the 11th day at 6 in the Morning.

First Quarter, the 18th day, at 10 at Night.

Full Moon, the 26th day, at 9 at Night.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival days Temns & Weat. D.	☉ M. D.	☽ M. D.	☿ Planets Mutual M. Aspects. ☉ R. & S
1	D	All Saints.	19	43	11 53 ♂ h ♀.
2	☉	St. all Trinity	20	44	15 32 * ♀ ♀.
3	F	A cold Air.	21	45	9 ♀ 22
4	G		22	45	23 20 ♂ h ♀.
5	A	Powder Plot.	23	46	7 17 30 ☽ Perig. ☽ ☽.
6	b	Dark and	24	47	21 48
7	c	Cloudy.	25	4	6 ☽ 10 Sun rise 7. 47
8	D		26	4	20 34 Sun set 4. 12.
9			27	45	5 m 1
10	F	Wind and	28	5	9 10
11	G	Martinmas.	29	51	8 7 12
12	A	Rain.	0	5	16 58 Sun rise 7 53.
13	b		1	53	0 VS 21 Sun set 4. 5.
14	c	Lawrence.	2	53	13 24
15	D	Stormy.	3	54	26 17 ☐ ☉ ♀.
16	☉	St. all Trinity	4	55	3 28
17	F		5	56	20 34
18	G	Windy, fair	6	57	2 32 ☽ ☽.
19	A	and favour-	7	58	14 19 ☽ Apog. * ♀ ♀.
20	b	able.	8	59	26 10
21	c		10	0	8 ♀ ☉ Sun rise 8. 3.
22	D	Cecily V.	11	1	20 2 Sun set 3. 56.
23	☉	St. all Trinity	12	2	1 ☽ 14
24	F	A frost Air.	13	3	14 46 ♂ ☉ ♀.
25	G	Katharine.	14	5	27 35
26	A		15	6	10 II 43 Sun rise 8. 8.
27	b	Overcast for	16	7	14 9 ☐ ♀ ♀.
28	c	Tempest.	17	8	7 ☽ 53 Sun set 3. 51.
29	D	Rain or Snow.	18	9	21 49 * ♀ ♂.
30	☉	St. Andrew.	19	10	5 ♀ 53

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Uranus is lately become *Oriental*, and a Morning Star, and continues throughout this Month. *Jupiter*, *Mars*, and all this Month are *Oriental*, or Morning Stars. *Mercury* also *Oriental*, and Morning Star 'till the Twenty-fourth from thence he becomes *Occidental*, and an Evening Star end of the Month.

Saturn is in *Scorpio*, and will be for some time, and direct in Motion all this Month, and in Conjunction with *Mercury* and *Venus*.

Jupiter is newly entered the Celestial *Virgin*, where he continues through this Month, and both is *Sextile* and Square to *Venus*, in Square to the Sun, and in *Sextile* to *Mars* and *Mercury*.

Mars is also direct in Motion all this Month, and is in *Libra* untill the Twenty third Day, at which time he goes into *Scorpio*, where he continues the rest of the Month.

Venus is likewise direct in Motion quite through this Month, and possesses the Sign *Scorpio* untill the Twenty fourth Day, at which time he goes into *Sagittary* for the other part of the Month.

Mercury is direct in Motion all along this Month, and is in *Scorpio* untill the Seventeenth Day, and then enters the Sign *Sagittary*, in which he continues the remaining part of the Month.

Certainly great Things are now upon the Stage, and some very lately passed over; let us hope well, and as for such as will voluntarily create Trouble to themselves, an answerable Reward soon overtakes them.

DECEM-

1718.

December hath xxxi Days.

Last Quarter, the 3 day, at 7 at Night.

New Moon the 10 day, at 8 at Night.

First Quarter, the 18th day, at 8 at Night.

Full Moon, the 26 day, at 10 before Noon.

M. D.	W. D.	Festival days Term: & Weat.	☉ D.	♂ M. D.	♂ D.	♀ M.	Planets Mutual Aspect. ☉ R & S.
1	f		20	11	20	4	
2	g	Windy, fair	21	13	4	11 R 3	☉ ☉.
3	a	and open Wea-	22	14	18	21	☉ Perigæon.
4	b	ther for some	23	15	2	26	
5	c	Days.	24	16	16	28	Sun rise 8. 12.
6	d		25	18	0	m 29	Sun set 3. 47.
7	e	2 Sund Advent.	26	19	14	19	
8	f		27	20	28	6	♂ h ♂. Δ 4 ♀.
9	g	Course and	28	22	11	7 42	
10	a	Stormy, cold	29	23	25	7	
11	b	Winterly	0	VS 24	8	VS 17	
12	c	Weather.	1	25	21	12	* h ♀.
13	d	Lucia V.	2	26	3	40	♂ ♂ ♀.
14	e	3 Sund Advent.	3	28	16	13	
15	f		4	29	28	2	
16	g		5	30	10	* 15	Δ ☉ 4. D 28
17	a		6	32	22	7	☉ Apogæon.
18	b	Mild and fa-	7	33	3	55	
19	c	vourable now	8	34	15	44	Sun rise 8. 12.
20	d	abouts.	9	36	27	48	Sun set 3. 49.
21	e	4. Thomas.	10	37	9	55	Δ 4 ♀.
22	f		11	38	22	24	* ☉ h.
23	g	Open, moderate	12	39	5	11 23	
24	a	Weather.	13	41	18	13	
25	b	Christmas day.	14	42	2	26	
26	c	S. Stephen.	15	43	16	3	* h ♀.
27	d	S. John.	16	44	0	59	
28	e	S. Innocent.	17	46	15	34	Sun rise 8. 7.
29	f		18	47	0	11 R 9	Sun set 3. 54.
30	g	Cloudy and	19	48	14	42	☉ ☉.
31	a	fair.	20	49	29	3	☉ Perigæon.

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There is no less then Four of the Five Erratick Stars, viz. Jupiter, Mars, and Venus, that are Oriental, and moving Stars to the end of the Month and Year. Mercury only is Occidental, and an Evening Star to the end of the

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47 **S**aturn is in *Scorpio* direct in Motion all this
13 Month, and is in *Conjunction* with *Mars*, and
45 in *Sextile* to the *Sun*, *Venus*, and *Mercury*.

Watch too Slow.

16 *Jupiter* is in *Virgo* throughout the Month, and
47 is direct in Motion untill the Eleventh Day, from
17 whence to the Year's end, he becomes *Retrograde* in
47 Motion, and is in *Trine* to the *Sun*, *Venus*, and
17 *Mercury*.

47 *Mars* is direct in Motion, in *Scorpio*, his own
18 Dignities, all this Month, and in *Conjunction* with
48 *Saturn*, and in *Sextile* with *Mercury*.

*18 *Venus* continues direct in Motion to the end of
*12 the Year, and is in *Sagittary* 'till the Eighteenth
42 Day, and then removes into *Capricorn*, in which
12 she continues to the end of the Year, Aspected, as
42 before.

11 *Mercury* is also direct in Motion to the end of
40 the Month and Year, and in *Sagittary* 'till the Fifth
9 Day, on which Day he goes into *Capricorn*, in which
38 he continues untill the Twenty-fifth Day, and then
7 goes into *Aquary*, where he continues to the Year's
35 end.

Watch too Fast.

29 We are drawing towards the Conclusion of the
57 Year, though *Europe's* Troubles doth not wholly
23 seem to end with it, though there is a Prospect of
50 better Times approaching. *England* is happy in
16 enjoying both Peace and Plenty, which pray God
41 continue to us, and give us thankful Hearts for the
6 same.

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The

al Observations and Predictions :

useful Tables, and other Remarks,
h Astronomical and Meteorological,
the Year 1718.

William Andrews, Student in Astrology.

Table of all Kings and Queens of England, since
last King of the Saxons, and first King of England.

g Names.	Began to Reign.	Reign.	Numb.	Kings Names.	Began to Reign.	Reign.
ert	819	18	27	John	1199	17
lwoif	837	20	28	Henry III.	1216	56
lbald	857	3	29	Edward I.	1272	35
lbert	860	6	30	Edward II.	1307	19
ldred I.	866	6	31	Edward III.	1326	31
ed	872	29	32	Richard II.	1377	22
ard I.	901	24	33	Henry IV.	1399	13
lfstan	924	16	34	Henry V.	1413	9
und I.	940	6	35	Henry VI.	1422	38
ed	946	9	36	Edward IV.	1460	21
u	955	4	37	Edward V.	1483	0
or	959	16	38	Richard III.	1483	2
ard II.	975	4	39	Henry VII.	1485	24
ldred II.	979	37	40	Henry VIII.	1509	38
und II.	1016	2	41	Edward VI.	1547	6
us I.	1017	20	42	Q. Mary I.	1553	5
ld I.	1037	4	43	Q. Elizabeth	1558	44
us II.	1040	2	44	James I.	1602	22
III. Conf.	1042	24	45	Charles I.	1625	23
ld II.	1066	1	46	Charles II.	1648	36
am I. Conq.	1067	20	47	James II.	1684	4
am II. Ruf.	1087	13	48	{ William III. }	1688	13
y I.	1100	35		{ Q. Mary II. }		6
en	1135	19	49	Q. Anne	1701	13
y II.	1154	35	50	GEORGE	1714	4
ard I.	1189	10		Whom God preserve.		

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Here follows a Brief Chronology of memorable Things since the Creation of the World; tho' the time of its Duration has been, by what follows, altogether uncertain.

For { From the Creation of the World, } juxta { *Orientalis Ecclesia tradita*
Occidentalis Ecclesia tradita
Hebraeos & Judaeos recentiores
S. Lit. & Hist. fide digniores

I shew'd in my last Year's *Ephemeris*, as here, Mr. Partridge, in his Almanack 1701, hath taken a deal of Pains, and seemingly to a good and war-
 ble End: Where he hath substantially proved from Writ, that our Blessed Saviour was born in the Year of the World 3962; to which add 1718. the Date of this present Year, and it makes 5680 Years since, or from the Creation of the World. And for a farther Confirmation, the Jewish Historian, in the first Chapter of his Antiquities affirms that the World was created before Christ's Nativity 3963 Years; he then accounts the Year of the World which taken from the aforesaid Number 3963, brings these Accounts to oze, and a Confirmation to both.

Since	T	HE Creation of the World
		<i>Noah's Flood</i>
		The Destruction of <i>Sodom</i> and <i>Gomorrha</i>
		The Destruction of <i>Troy</i> .
		<i>Brute</i> entred this Island
		The Building of <i>London</i>
		The Building of <i>York</i>
		The Building of <i>Canterbury</i>
		The Building of <i>Stamford</i>
		The Building of <i>Leicester</i>
		The Building of <i>Rome</i>
		<i>Haman</i> was hanged
		<i>Alexander</i> died
		<i>Julius Caesar</i> slain
	St. Peter and Paul put to death	
	The Destruction of <i>Jerusalem</i> by <i>Tyrus</i>	

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England first received the Christian Faith	1528
Augustine died	1288
King William conquered England	652
Paul's Church, the first time burnt	632
Westminster-Hall was built	619
The first Lord Mayor of London	529
The Bible divided into Chapters	923
London-Bridge was built with Stone	509
The Invention of Guns	340
The Art of Printing	278
Coaches came into England	163
Paul's Steeple fired	157
The great Massacre in France	146
The new Star in Cassiopeia	145
The Calendar was corrected	136
The Camp at Tilbury in Essex	130
The Powder-Plot	113
King Charles I. was born	118
The great Plague in London	115
The great Frost	111
The Comet or Blazing-Star, Nov. 18.	100
King Charles II. was born	88
The great Fight at Luxen in Germany, Sept. 6.	86
The Fight between Spain and Holland	79
The Long Parliament began, Nov. 3.	78
The great Rebellion in Ireland began, Oct. 23.	77
The Battle at Edgehill, Oct. 23.	76
The Covenant (that Bond of Iniquity) taken by the Members of the House of Commons	75
The Fight at Brentford	75
The Scotch Army of 20000 Horse and Foot en- ter'd England	74
Marston-Moor Fight	74
Marston Fight, Oct. 28.	74
The Archbishop of Canterbury was beheaded, Jan. 10.	73
Marston Fight	73
The Scots routed in Lancashire by O. C.	70
King Charles I. murdered, Jan. 30.	70
Hamilton, L. Capel, and E. of Holland beheaded	70

Colchester was taken

Worcester Fight

The Long Parliament was pulled out by O. C.

Dunkirk delivered to the English

Sir Henry Slingsby and Dr. Hewet beheaded
Oliver died

General Monk's March from Scotland to London

The Lord Monk brought in the Secluded Member

The Healing Parliament, April 25.

King Charles II. happily arrived at London, May

King Charles II. crown'd at Westminster, April 20

Two Comets appear'd in four Months time

The great Plague in London, whereof died about
100000

The sad and deplorable Fire in London, September
3, 4, 5, 6.

Peace agreed betwixt the English and Dutch

The great Snow

Sir Edmund-Bury Godfrey was murdered

The great Comet in December

A Comet in August

The terrible Fire in Wapping, Nov. 19.

The Lord Russel beheaded, July 21.

The great Frost

The Rebellion in the West

King James crown'd, April 23.

The Rebellion in Scotland began, May 13.

The Rebellion in Dorsetshire began, June 11.

The late Duke of Monmouth beheaded, July 15.

The seven Bishops sent to the Tower, June

The Prince of Orange Landed, Nov. 5.

King William and Queen Mary crown'd, April

King William reduced Ireland

The French Fleet beaten by the English and
Dutch; in which Engagement the French lost
20 Capital Ships.

Our most gracious Queen Mary died, Dec. 28.

The Plot for Assassinating King William III.

The General Peace was concluded

King William died,

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Queen Anne crown'd, April 23.	16
The great Wind, November 27:	15
O. C. Gibraltar was taken by the English and Dutch	14
The Victory at Hochsted	14
The Battle of Ramelles	12
England and Scotland made Great-Britain	11
Prince George died	10
Peace concluded with France	5
King George proclaim'd	4
The Rebellion in Scotland and Lancashire.	3

ed about Table of the *Friends, Enemies, and Colours* of the
Planets.

Planets.	Friends.	Enemies.	Colours.
Sun	☿ ☿ ☿ ☿	♂ ♀	Black.
Jupiter	♃ ☿ ☿ ☿ ☿	♂	Purple mixt with Red.
Mars	♀	♂ ☿ ☿ ☿ ☿	Red, Yellow, or Fiery.
Mercury	☿ ♂ ♀ ☿ ☿	♂	Purple and Yellow.
Venus	☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ ☿	♂	Sky Colour or Blue.
Mercury	♂ ☿ ☿ ☿ ☿	♂	Various, according to the Sign he is in.
Luna	☿ ☿ ☿ ☿	♂ ♀	A mix'd Colour spotted with White.

this Table it appears, that ♀ ☉ ♀ ☾ are Friends to
 out ♂ and ♀ Enemies; understand the same of the
 But observe also, that Friends, by reason of Agree-
 in Nature, Quality, Substance, and Power, are ♂
 ☉ ♀ and ♀; ♀ and ☾ Enemies by ☿ of Houses,
 ☉ and the ☉; ♀ and the ☾, ♀; and ♀, ♂ and ♀
 by Exaltation, are, ♀ and ☉, ♀ and ♂, ♀

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A Table shewing the Longitude, Latitude, Right Ascension and Semi-diurnal Arches, of 28 Principal Fixed Stars Calculated to the First of January 1710, By Jo. Wing.

Names of the Stars.	Longitude S. ° ' 0	Latitude. ° ' 0	R. Ascen. H. ' " H.	Semi. H.
Mid. * Pleiad.	8 25 55	4 0 N	3 30 12	8
Aldebaran	II 5 43	5 31 S	4 19 15	7
Propus	II 26 53	0 13 S	5 46 24	7
Head of Here.	6 19 14	6 38 N	7 27 20	8
N. Affellus	Ω 3 28	3 8 N	8 26 16	8
S. Affellus	Ω 4 39	0 4 N	8 28 07	7
Lyons Heart	Ω 25 48	0 26 N	9 53 9	7
Virgins Spick.	Π 19 47	1 59 S	1 9 12	5
S. Ballance	μ 11 20	26 N	2 35 13	4
Antares	† 5 44	4 27 S	4 11 17	3
H. of Androm.	γ 10 18	25 42 N	11 53 10	8
G. of Androm.	γ 26 20	25 59 N	0 53 21	9
Scheder	8 3 48	46 35 N	0 24 27	Set
Head of Algal	8 22 8	22 22 N	2 49 15	Set
Rigel	II 12 48	31 11 S	5 1 11	5
Mid. * Or. Belr.	II 19 25	24 33 S	5 17 31	5
Sirius	6 10 6	39 30 S	6 33 13	4
Procyon	6 21 49	15 57 S	7 24 11	6
Precepe	Ω 3 17	1 14 N	8 23 32	7
Heart of Hydr.	Ω 23 16	22 24 S	9 13 21	5
Tail of Ω	μ 17 34	12 18 N	11 34 27	7
Vindonnatrix	Π 6 46	16 15 N	0 48 13	7
Arcturus	Π 20 10	31 2 N	2 3 20	7
Lucida Corona	μ 8 9	44 23 N	3 23 15	Set
Shining Harp	ν 11 14	61 47 N	6 28 17	Set
Breast of Swan	≡ 21 48	57 9 N	8 12 11	Set
Fomahant	≡ 29 42	21 0 S	10 41 22	2
Merchab	✕ 19 27	19 26 N	10 50 24	7

The Use of this Table is, to find the exact Time of Rising, Southing, and Setting of the Fixed Stars at any Place, and first,

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Of their Southings.

From the Right Ascension of the Star found in this Table subtract the Right Ascension of the Sun, the Remainder is the true time of that Fixed Star's coming to the South.

Example.

This present Year April 24 Day, I would know what Hour Minute the Star *Arcturus* comes to the South.

	H.	'	"
Right Ascension of <i>Arcturus</i> (12 ho. add.) is	14	03	20
Right Ascension of the Sun, subtract	2	53	6
<i>Arcturus</i> South at Night	11	11	14

And if the Rising or Setting be required, take out the diurnal Arch of the said Star, which subtract for the Rising, and add for the Setting to or from the Southings before found; so have you the Rising and Setting given.

Example.

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The time of <i>Arcturus</i> Southings, as before,	11	11	14
diurnal Arch { for the Rising, subtract }	7	55	10
<i>Arcturus</i> rises Afternoon at	3	16	4
<i>Arcturus</i> sets next Morning at	6	06	24

I shall here add farther, that great and curious Enquiries have been made for finding the Magnitude and Distance of the Fixed Stars from the Earth; and the best Account given, is, what I find in Dr. Harris's *Lexicon Technicum*, where he tells us, That the incomparable Sir Isaac Newton, in the Latin Edition of his *Opticks*, by Mr. Clarke, to Page 83 added this Note; by which we may conclude the Fixed Stars to be at an immense Distance from us.

That the Fixed Stars, by reason of their immense Distance, are to be look'd upon as Points, (unless so far as the Light is dilated by Refraction,) is plain from hence; when, by the Moon's Appulses to them, they are

Eclipsed, or cover'd by her Body, their Light doth like that of the Planets in the like case, vanish & disappear gradually, but at once and all together; and when they emerge again out of the Eclipse, they don't become by Degrees, but, as it were, instantaneously, or, at least the Space of 1 or 2 Seconds.

Besides, Dr. *Cheyne* adds this farther Guess at the Infinity of the Distance of the Fixed Stars.

Tho' we on this side the Globe approach nearer to some of them about 24000 Diameters of the Earth, i. e. 188304000 Miles, (of 5000 Foot in a Mile) at one time in the Year than we do at another; yet their Parallax any at all, is scarcely sensible; which it must be, if they were at an estimable Distance from us.

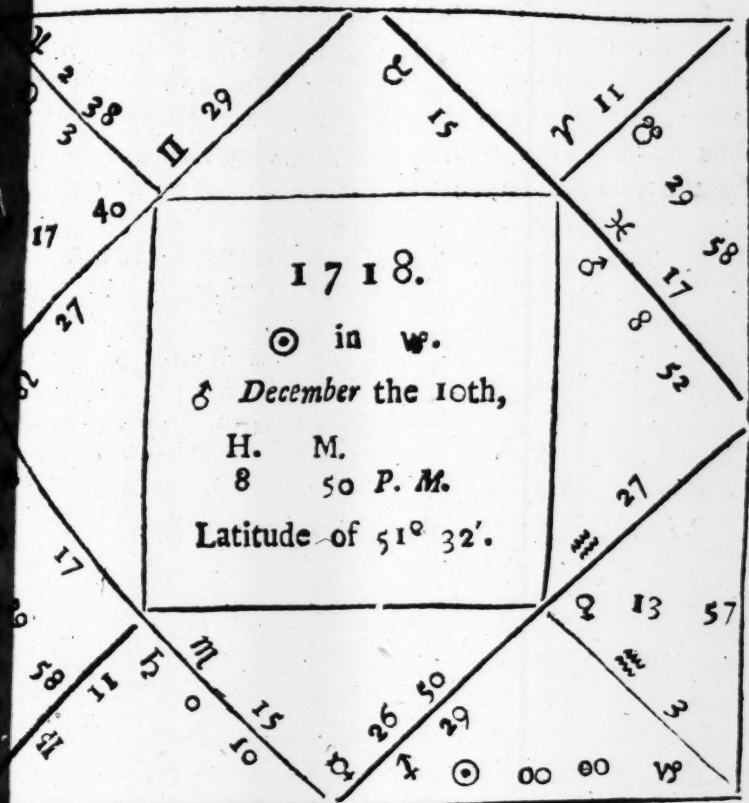
Mr. *Hugens* computes, That the Distance of the Stars from that of the nearest Fixed Star, is as 1 to 27664, the Distance of the Sun to be 12000 Diameters of the Earth, and a Diameter to be 7846 Miles, according to the best Calculations) the Distance of the nearest Fixed Star is at least from us 2404520928000 Miles, which is so great, that if a Canon Ball (going all the way with the same Velocity it hath when it parts from the Mouth of the Gun) would scarce arrive there in 700000 Years.

The Fixed Stars have no diurnal Parallax, but, as lately been discover'd by Dr. *Hook* and Mr. *Flamsteed*, a small one annually, and consequently their Distances must be immensely great. The Light of the Fixed Stars is much more strong and vivid than that of the Planets, tho' their apparent Diameters are much less; because the Stars, like the Sun, shine by their own Native Light, but the Planets only by Reflexion from the Sun.

The Fixed Stars are observ'd to twinkle much more than the Planets; because their apparent Diameters being very insensibly small, the least Atom or Particle of Matter floating in our Atmosphere will hinder (for a Moment) the Stars being entirely visible. As the gross Smoke of a Cannon will do by the Planets themselves, which in such a manner will twinkle; and that there are Changes and Alterations among the Fixed Stars, hath appear'd by the Observations of our Modern Astronomers.

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Observations on the Ingress of the Sun
into Capricorn, in December 1718.



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Here are many things of Consequence that may be
 drawn from the Scheme of this Winter Ingress, for
 Heavenly Bodies seems to be variously disposed at
 time hereof, which I shall carefully observe in giving
 ment thereon, since Faction and Rebellion has been
 ate so rampant amongst us; and that there are still
 oates for Murther and Rebellion, as may be seen by
 Treasonable Libels not long since published, viz.
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one in Defence of the Murther of King *Charles* the other for Abrogating the Fast of that Day, will find answered by a learned Hand. Some of his Arguments are these :

I. That the execrable and unprecedented Murther of King *Charles* the First, has laid such deep and broad foundations for Rebellion, that our mild and wholesome Laws have hitherto been hardly able to keep under, less to extirpate wholly this growing Evil, ever since that fatal Epoch of Anarchy.

II. That the Difference between the Solicitors for the Cause, and the Principals the Actors in it, is this, That the one defends in cold Blood, what the others perpetrate in hot; what the one did was the Result of Rage, Zeal, and sudden Passion; what the others would attribute to is the effect of premeditated and long-designed Treachery.

III. Their great Master Satan has the Ambition of being serv'd by his Votaries after the same way as himself; and the History of those Times will convince every Reader, that as some Devils go not out, so others are not in but by Prayer and Fasting.

IV. If the condemning a King to die by a Mock-Execution representing the Rebellious, Schismatical, prevailing Faction, and Scum of the Nation, and the Murthering him openly, be a Sin; if the Guilt and Consequences of such a Sin deserv'd to be aton'd by a continued Publick Penance; then what Opinion must we entertain of such Creatures? Who can be scandaliz'd at such an Act of Piety? What signal Returns can be expected from such Miscreants, for whose sake such a Religious Duty as that of deprecating GOD's Vengeance, in behalf of a Nation, must be suspended.

V. I shall here close at this time with my Author, if ever he and his Accomplices should be disposed to at-

gedy over again, they may stand forth not as Copies
 Originals; and also assure him, that 'tis as much out
 as Power to make *England* forget that Deed as to
 the *January* shorter by that Day, which, as long as
 revolving Years and Months shall bring't about, so
 will the horrid Remembrance of the Action and
 rs, which have stigmatiz'd it, offer it self; 'till at
 in the great Day of Account, it will stare in their
 , and (unless they timely repent) fill them with
 usion.

to make some Remarks upon the former Figure,
 e we find *Saturn* has lately removed into *Scorpio*,
 whence he beholds *Jupiter* by a *Iqua e Aspect* in
 Regal Sign *Leo*; he is also in *Trine* to *Mars*, in *Pisces*
 xile, to the *Sun*, *Moon*, and *Mercury*, and Square to
 ; and the *Moon* in *Opposition* to *Venus*, and *Trine* to
 ry. Hence I may rationally conclude, That this
 ter will be spent in close Councils and Contrivances
 veral Remote Parts, which brings Things to a bet-
 Understanding, tho' I fear not a Peace at present,
 eason many false Reports are set abroad by ill-
 ing Men; but let such beware in time, for their
 ay will be discovered and Justice administered.

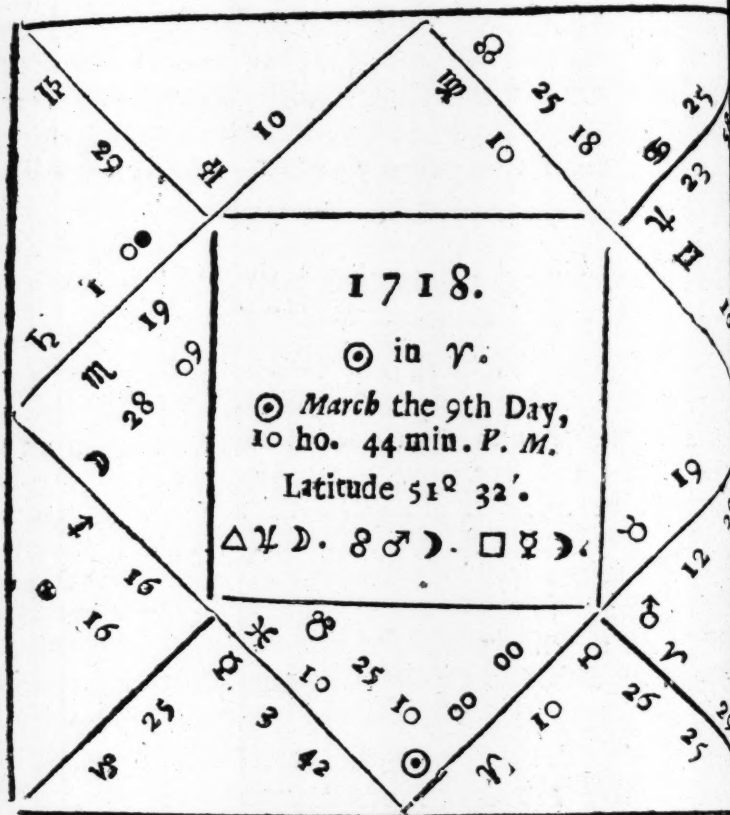
Of the Spring Quarter.

THE Spring Quarter beginneth when the *Sun* enters
 the first Scruple of *Aries*, the *Earth* at that Moment
 is the first Point of *Libra*, making Days and Nights
 ighout the World equal, which happens in the Meri-
 of *London* this present Year on *Sunday* the 9 Day of
 , at 35 Minutes past 8 at Night, according to *Gad-*
Ephemerides from *Shakerley's Tables*; but from
Wing's Scientia Stellarum, the same Day, 44 Minutes
 o at Night, which is 2 Hours 9 Minutes later than
 former: From the latter of these two the following
 he is Erected, and the Planets thus Aspected, viz.

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and Position of the Heavens at the time of this V
 Ingress, where we find *Scorpio* a fixed Sign ascending
 which *Haly* and *Bonatus* are both of Opinion, who
 us, *Quando introitu solis in Arietem fuerit ascendens*
fixum continet enim illa Revolutione in se omnes quartes
anni, & sic qui fuerit tunc Dominus anni, erit Dominus
Revolutionis illius. Which we here correspond with
 most rational.

Saturn and the *Moon* we find are both in *Scorpio*
 in the Ascendant, and the other in the Twelfth, near

of the Ascendant; and *Mars* Lord of the Ascendant
Jupiter his Detriment, in Opposition to them both.
 The Scheme (as to its Portents) in general is of a furious
 violent Nature, which seems to cause many Conten-
 Deceits and Differences amongst Mankind, in dif-
 Parts of the World: It threatens Wars, Devasta-
 and the Effusion of much Blood, and chiefly to those
 ries under the Dominion of *Scorpio*, *Taurus*, and *Can-*
 These Positions commonly give an unseasonable
 of Weather, and not agreeable to the Season at that
 of the Year, as Rains and Stormy, Corruscations and
 der, with Earthquakes and Hurricans in those Parts
 of the World where those Accidents are usual and Custom-

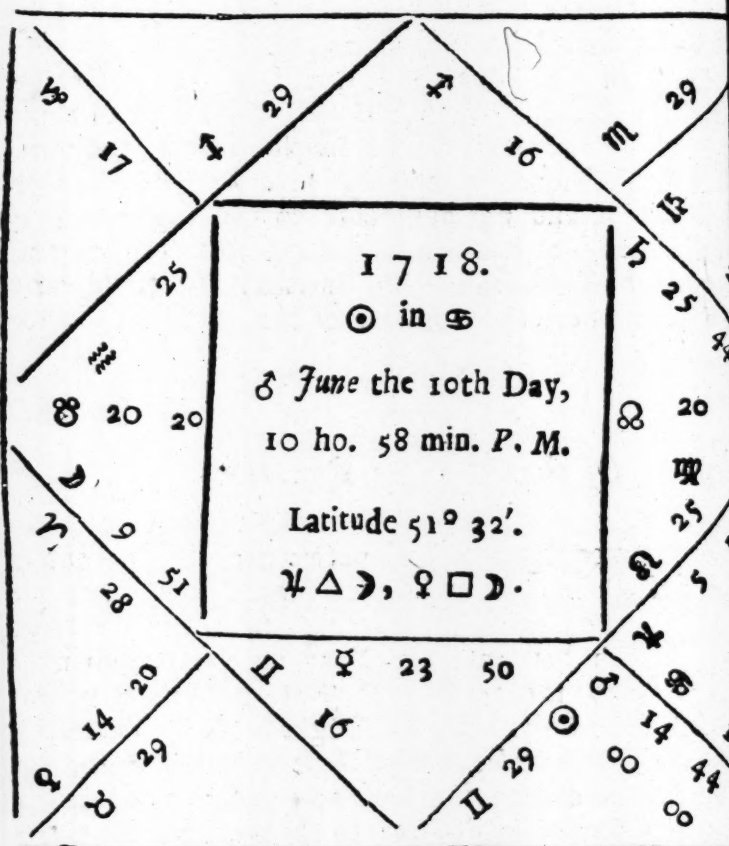
Of the Summer Quarter.

THE Summer Quarter beginneth when the *Sun* enters
 the first Point of the Tropical Sign *Cancer*, or rather
 Earth at the same time entering the first Scruple of
 corn, which happens this Year in the Meridian of
 on, on *Tuesday* the 10 Day of *June*, 2 Minutes before
 Night, at which time 25 Degrees of *Aquary* ascends
 East Angle, and 16 Degrees of *Sagitary* is on the Medium
 at the time hercof, *Mars* applys to the Square of
 when *Saturn* is in *Trine* to the *Sun* and *Mercury*;
 Moon applying to the Opposition of *Saturn*, and the
 in *Trine* to *Jupiter*, and *Mars* in *Sextile* to *Venus*, and
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 The Preventional *Full Moon* is in *Trine* to her Place at
 Ingress, and to *Jupiter* also; and the Postventional
 Moon is in Quadrature to her Place, at the time of
 foregoing Ingress. and applying to a Square of *Saturn*
 Conjunction of *Mars*, and the Angles nearly in Square
 sole of the Spring Quarter. This Ingress chimes to
 former, and is attended with almost the same Face
 olence as the Spring Quarter was, and will in a great
 ure follow the Fate of that; and as for the Publick
 Affairs

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Affairs in Europe, pursuant to the Effects that depend on the former Positions of Saturn and Jupiter, and



Saturn and Mars here, under whose Influence some Nations labour and now suffer, and by the force and Influence aforesaid, will the Affairs of Europe be governed yet some time. And if we do but duly consider the Positions, Aspects, and Configurations in this Figure, they may discover something remarkable that will come to pass before the End of this Campaign, which tends to the destruction of Mankind, and seems to occasion much sorrow to many People.

Anima Christiana si cognovisses & tu quæ ad pacem!

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Of the Autumn Quarter.

THE Autumn Quarter begins this present Year in the Meridian of our Metropolis London, on Friday Day of September, at 13 Minutes past High-noon, according to the Tables in *Scientia Stellarum*, when 6 Degrees of *Sagittary* ascends in the East, and 4 Degrees of *Scorpio* culminates. At the time of this Autumnal Ingress, the Planets are all above the Earth, and *Saturn* posited in the House, the House of Friendship; and in Sextile to *Jupiter* and *Venus*, and *Jupiter* retains the same to *Mercury*. *Mars* is in Conjunction with the *Moon*, lately separated from the Conjunction of *Venus*.

The Preventional *Full Moon* suffers a total and visible Eclipse; and in Opposition to her Place at the Ingress, at the time of the Postventional *New Moon*, the *Sun* suffers a Non-visible Eclipse. Here is variety of Causes of future Contingences from; the Planets are all in Motion, which hastens their Effects, whether in Councils or Action; but the latter is most likely: we may upon very good Grounds conjecture, that the Wars and Designs now on foot, appear very great, and will produce and manifest the Particulars; and let us appear in some Countries as formidable as they are in *England*, by the Blessing of God, enjoy both Peace and Plenty under the Government of our Sovereign King *GEORGE*, whilst several remote Nations are deeply engaged in a Bloody and Expensive War.

Voluptas esca malorum.

William Andrews.

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